



# CITY OF HOUSTON

## Job Posting

AP

Applications accepted from:

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED

Job Classification

SENIOR PLANT OPERATOR

Posting Number

PN# 109258

Department

Department of Public Works & Engineering

Division

Public Utilities Division

Section

Water Production Branch

Reporting Location

611 Walker\*

Workdays & Hours

12 Hour Rotating Shifts \*

\*Subject to change

**DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

Work consists of standard procedures and task where analytic ability is required in following guidelines, policies and procedures. Oversee the operation of multiple water or wastewater treatment facilities. Monitors and maintains equipment and the conveyance system, and reports malfunctions to expedite repairs. Clears blockages in lines, cleans clarifiers and pumps, and monitors mechanical and chemical processes in more than one location. Inspects and tests working conditions on all equipment. Compares readings on equipment and processes with established operational ranges to evaluate system performance. Initiates system changes within established guidelines to effect process control. Frequently performs simple chemical analysis to ensure proper chemical balances. Conducts aeration, re-aeration, raw and digester samplings. Collects, analyzes and monitors data relevant to maintaining efficient water/wastewater treatment operations. Communicates and coordinates work with other operators and support personnel by radio, telephone and telemetry equipment. Performs other duties as requested.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/WORKING CONDITIONS**

The position requires lifting of heavy items of up to 60 pounds and/or walking on rough surfaces routinely and/or regular physical exertion such as climbing of ladders.

**MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Requires a high school diploma or GED certificate.

**MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

Two years of plant operation experience are required. **Certification:** Requires a valid Texas Class "C" Water or Wastewater Operator's certificate appropriate to position location, such as surface water, groundwater, distribution, maintenance wastewater plant, and wastewater.

**MINIMUM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

A valid Texas Driver's License and compliance with the City of Houston policy on driving (AP 2-2).

**PREFERENCES** None

**SELECTION/SKILLS TESTS REQUIRED** None

However, the Department may administer a skill assessment evaluation.

**SAFETY IMPACT POSITION**     X     Yes        No

If yes, this position is subject to random drug testing and if a promotional position, candidate must pass an assignment drug test.

**SALARY INFORMATION**

Factors used in determining the salary offered include the candidate's qualifications as well as the pay rates of other employees in this classification. The salary range for this position is:

Salary Range - Pay Grade 15  
\$901 - \$1,270 Biweekly \$23,426 - \$33,020 Annually

**OPENING DATE** March 08, 2006

**CLOSING DATE** Open Until Filled

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Original applications only and resumes are accepted and must be received by the Human Resources Department during posting opening and closing dates shown, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 611 Walker St., 1<sup>st</sup> floor. **Our TDD (Telephone Device for the Deaf) phone number is (713) 837-9471. For application status inquiries, please call (713) 837-0871.** All new and rehires must pass a pre-employment drug test and are subject to a physical examination and verification of information provided.

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